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Composed of Natural Fibers, Synthetic Fibers, or Mixtures Thereof) Group Art Unit: 1771)))
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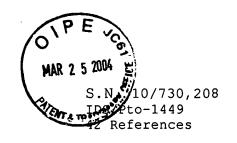
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